

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Junji YOSHIDA, et al.

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MODULE, AND OPTICAL  
FIBER AMPLIFIER USING THE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MODULE

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

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SIR:

Full benefit of the filing date of International PCT No. PCT/JP02/05791, filed June 11, 2002, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</b>
Japan	2001-201513	July 2, 2001
Japan	2001-304435	September 28, 2001
Japan	2001-325706	October 23, 2001
Japan	2002-112643	April 15, 2002

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

are submitted herewith

will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

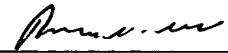
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